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## 2009 INDIANA CASH RECEIPTS DOWN 11 PERCENT

Cash receipts for both crops and livestock were down for 2009 in Indiana and Nationwide. Indiana farmers received an estimated \$8.8 billion during calendar year 2009 from the sale of all agricultural commodities, an decrease of 11 percent from a year earlier. Indiana went back to 9th position (after jumping to 8th in 2008) in the Nation in total cash receipts. Of the total, 73 percent came from crops and 27 percent from livestock and livestock products.

Cash receipts from the sale of crops totaled \$6.4 billion, down 10 percent

from a year earlier. Indiana rose to 6th position among all states in the sale of crops, compared to 7th position in 2008. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$2.4 billion in cash receipts, down 16 percent from 2008, keeping Indiana in 19th place.

Preliminary cash receipts for the nation in 2009 totaled \$283.2 billion, down 13 percent from a year earlier. Of the total, 57 percent came from crops and 43 percent from livestock and livestock products. Cash receipts from crops totaled \$162.6 billion, down 11 percent from 2008.

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### 2009 CASH RECEIPTS <sup>1/</sup>

Rank	All Commodities		Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products	
	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars
1	California	32,729	California	24,890	Texas	9,597
2	Iowa	21,097	Illinois	12,703	Iowa	8,596
3	Texas	15,733	Iowa	12,502	California	7,839
4	Nebraska	15,424	Minnesota	8,386	Nebraska	7,349
5	Illinois	14,452	Nebraska	8,075	Kansas	6,408
6	Minnesota	13,338	<b>Indiana</b>	6,418	North Carolina	5,604
7	Kansas	12,139	Florida	6,226	Minnesota	4,952
8	North Carolina	9,035	Texas	6,136	Wisconsin	4,478
9	<b>Indiana</b>	8,826	Kansas	5,731	Georgia	4,323
10	Missouri	7,571	North Dakota	5,586	Arkansas	4,093

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

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## INTENDED VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Indiana's planting intentions for 2010 show a decrease in tomato and snap bean acreage and an increase in cucumbers for pickles. Contract acreage of tomatoes for processing is forecast at 9,700 acres, and is down one percent from 2009. The production forecast from these acres is 314,450 tons, a decrease of 2 percent from a year earlier. Contract acreage for cucumbers for pickles is forecast at 2,000 acres, up 33 percent from last year. Snap beans for processing acreage is forecast at 4,300 acres, down 7 percent from last year.

Nationally, processors expect to contract 1.11 million acres of the 5 major processed vegetable crops in the U.S.

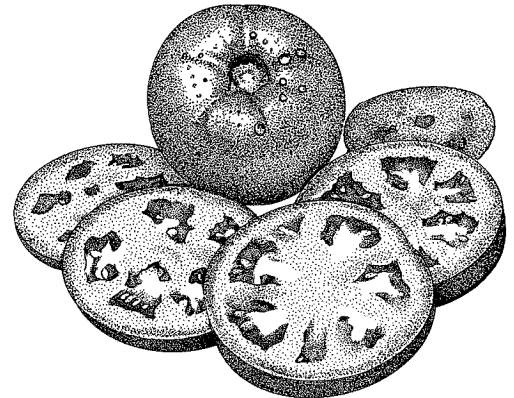
for 2010, down 9 percent from last year. Contracted acreage declines are forecast for sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes, while snap beans show a slight increase. Acreage for sweet corn and green peas are down 13 percent, and 10 percent, respectively. Snap bean acreage is up 13 percent from last year. Canneries contracted for 764,550 acres, down 10 percent from 2009. Acreage declined for all 5 major processed vegetable crops. Acreage for snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes is down 4 percent, 12 percent, 5 percent, 20 percent, and 9 percent, respectively, from last year.

### VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING

#### INDIANA, SELECT STATES AND U.S., 2008 - 2010

State	Planted Area				Contract 2010 as % of 2009
	2008 Total	2009		2010 Contract Intentions 1/ 2	
		Total	Contract 1/ 2		
	<u>Tomatoes for Processing Acres</u>				<u>Percent</u>
California	281,000	312,000	308,000	280,000	91
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>99</b>
Michigan	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,300	94
Ohio	5,900	6,600	6,600	6,000	91
United States	299,300	331,900	327,900	299,000	91
	<u>Snap Beans for Processing Acres</u>				<u>Percent</u>
Illinois	12,700	12,100	12,100	12,900	107
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>93</b>
Michigan	15,500	17,000	17,000	15,600	92
Wisconsin	82,300	83,600	83,100	83,500	100
United States	206,770	202,429	195,359	196,150	100
	<u>Cucumbers for Pickles Processing Acres</u>				<u>Percent</u>
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>133</b>
Michigan	31,000	33,000	25,700	30,000	117
Ohio	3,300	2,700	2,100	2,400	114
United States	99,300	100,100	87,090	82,900	95

1/ Includes acreage from major brokers



## INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 298 million pounds during March 2010, up two percent from last year. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 169,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from March 2009. February revised production at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 0.3 percent from February 2009. The February

revision represented an increase of 17 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,846 pounds for March, 51 pounds above March 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 1,000 head more than February 2010, but 162,000 head less than March 2009.

### MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2010 as % 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
<b>INDIANA</b>	167	169	1,750	1,765	292	298	102
Illinois	102	101	1,675	1,715	171	173	101
Iowa	215	210	1,730	1,775	372	373	100
Michigan	355	356	1,895	1,975	673	703	104
Minnesota	468	470	1,640	1,695	768	797	104
Ohio	277	268	1,610	1,680	446	450	101
Wisconsin	1,256	1,260	1,675	1,775	2,104	2,237	106
23 State Total	8,482	8,320	1,795	1,846	15,222	15,355	101

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## TOP ALFALFA AND OTHER HAY COUNTIES

Indiana's leading county in the production of alfalfa hay during 2009 was Lagrange County, which produced a total of 63,700 tons. Elkhart took second place, followed by Noble, Kosciusko, and Steuben Counties.

Indiana's leading county for other hay production during 2009 was Green County, which produced 43,200 total tons. Harrison County took second place,

followed by Washington, Dubois, and Lawrence Counties.

The preceding information is part of the county level data provided by the County Agricultural Production Survey, which was conducted last fall after harvest. For further results from this survey, please visit our web site listed on the back of this publication.

### LEADING INDIANA COUNTIES IN PRODUCTION OF ALFALFA AND OTHER HAY

2009 Crop		Rank	2009 Crop	
Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay	
County	Production 1,000 Tons		County	Production 1,000 Tons
Lagrange	63.7	1	Green	43.2
Elkhart	55.0	2	Harrison	41.9
Noble	42.5	3	Washington	38.4
Kosciusko	34.4	4	Dubois	33.5
Steuben	30.6	5	Lawrence	25.7
Marshall	29.8	6	Perry	24.3
Allen	28.9	7	Spencer	22.3
Adams	27.9	8	Jefferson	21.2
Wayne	26.8	9	Orange	19.0
La Porte	25.7	10	Monroe	17.5

## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during February 2010 totaled 133.6 million pounds, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,300 cattle killed totaled 3.4 million pounds. Total live weight of the 663,000 hogs killed totaled 173.6 million pounds. The 2,600 sheep slaughtered during February 2010 totaled 293,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.74 billion pounds in February, down 2 percent from the 3.83 billion pounds produced in February 2009. Beef production, at 1.96 billion pounds, was 2 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.55 million head, up 1 percent from February 2009. The average live weight was down 25

pounds from the previous year, at 1,285 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.7 million pounds, 2 percent below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 74,000 head, down slightly from February 2009. The average live weight was down 10 pounds from last year, at 247 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.76 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.69 million head, down 3 percent from February 2009. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 270 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.3 million pounds, was down 3 percent from February 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 178,400 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 139 pounds, down 3 pounds from February a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

Species	Indiana		United States	
	Feb 2009	Feb 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010
<b>Cattle</b>				
Number of Head (000)	3.6	3.3	2,528.5	2,547.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,057	1,053	1,310	1,285
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,756	3,440	3,300,790	3,261,015
<b>Calves</b>				
Number of Head (000)	2/	2/	74.1	74.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	2/	2/	257	247
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	2/	2/	18,728	18,040
<b>Hogs</b>				
Number of Head (000)	658.8	663.0	8,918.9	8,691.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	269	262	272	270
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	177,422	173,628	2,420,596	2,347,274
<b>Sheep</b>				
Number of Head (000)	2.1	2.6	179.5	178.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	112	115	142	139
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	230	293	25,403	24,794

<sup>1/</sup> Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

<sup>2/</sup> Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## DAIRY PRODUCTION

U.S. butter production during February 2010 was 141 million pounds, 3.1 percent below February 2009 and 12.9 percent below January 2010. American type cheese production totaled 319 million pounds for the month, 0.6 percent below February 2009 and 8.2 percent below January 2010. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 777 million pounds, 1.0 percent above February 2009 but 7.7 percent below January 2010. Creamed cottage cheese production was 25.7 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 29.1 million pounds.

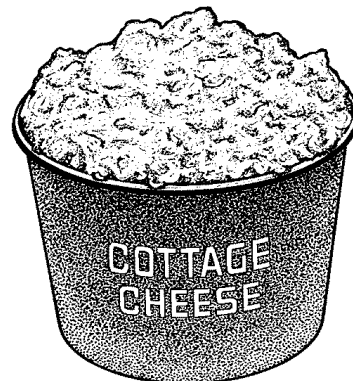
The Nation's dairy plants produced 63.0 million gallons of hard ice cream during February 2010, down 1.0 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 9.8 million gallons, down 3.0 percent from the February 2009 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.67 million gallons for the month, down 7.9 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.61 million gallons, down 3.0 percent from February 2009.

### DAIRY PRODUCTION UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 2010 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Product	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010	Percent of	
				Feb 2009	Jan 2010
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	145.7	162.1	141.1	97	87
American Cheese <u>2/</u>	320.8	347.6	318.9	99	92
All Cheese	769.8	841.6	777.2	101	92
Cottage Cheese, Curd	34.2	33.4	32.7	95	98
Cottage Cheese, Cream	26.7	25.0	25.7	96	103
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	30.9	29.1	29.1	94	100
Sour Cream	81.3	89.6	83.2	102	93
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	63.6	55.4	63.0	99	114
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	10.1	9.7	9.8	97	101
Sherbet (Hard)	4.0	3.4	3.7	92	107
Frozen Yogurt	4.8	3.8	4.6	97	121

<sup>1/</sup> Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.



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